

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PO BOX 30473 LANSING MI 48909-7973

# CALENDAR

**February 5, 2007** 

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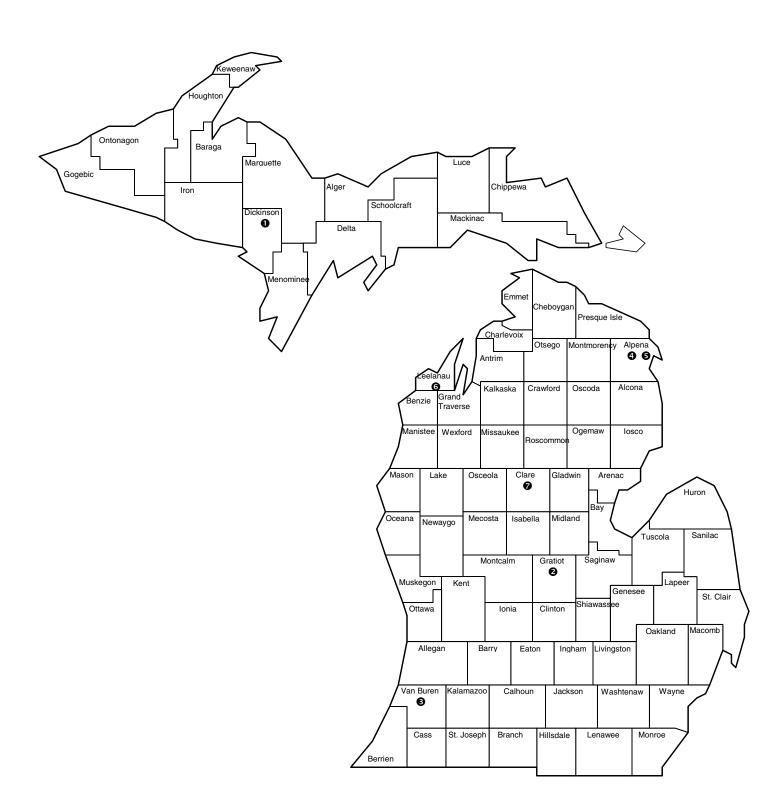
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## Map of DEQ Permit and Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director



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### PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

### Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map – No. •

LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (LP-SOGOLA), SAGOLA, DICKINSON COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install (PTI) application for modification and operation of the wood and natural gas thermal oil heaters of the existing oriented strand board (OSB) manufacturing facility. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed conditional approval of a PTI and a Notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Approval. The permit will constitute a Notice of MACT Approval and will establish federally enforceable MACT emission limitations and requirements pursuant to Rule 299(e) for implementing Section 112(g) of the Federal Clear Air Act. Additionally, this comment period and hearing, if requested, will meet the requirements for the proposed approval of a renewal of the existing Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) covering the entire facility. The hearing, if requested, will be held for the PTI, MACT, and the ROP actions simultaneously. The ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The facility is located at N8504 Highway M-95, Sagola, Michigan. The facility's responsible official is Todd Maki. Plant Manager, N8504 Highway M-95, Sagola, Michigan 49881. New Source Review, MACT, and ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Public comment will be taken through February 12, 2007. If requested by February 12, 2007, a hearing will be held February 14, 2007 (see February 14 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: *Randal Telesz*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089. Decision-maker: G. Vinson Hellwig, Air Quality Division Chief.

### Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map – No. 2

AIRCRAFT PRECISION PRODUCTS, INC., ITHACA, GRATIOT COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Tom Shanley*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map – No. 6

**LEGEND MOTORS WORLDWIDE, LAWTON OPERATIONS, LAWTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY.**Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION
See Map - No. 4

**PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ALPENA COUNTY.** Proposed filled bottomlands deed of a 0.15-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands in Alpena Township, Alpena County. File LH 462. Information Contact: *Tom Graf*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: *DEQ Director*.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION See Map - No. 9

**PROPOSED FILLED BOTTOMLANDS DEED, ALPENA COUNTY.** Proposed filled bottomlands deed of a 0.15-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands in Alpena Township, Alpena County. File LH 468. Information Contact: *Tom Graf*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: *DEQ Director*.

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MANAGEMENT
DIVISION
See Map – No. 6

WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION
See Map – No. 2

**PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, LEELANAU COUNTY.** Proposed private use agreement of 1.41 acres of Lake Michigan public trust bottomlands in the Village of Northport, Leelanau County. File LM 255. Information Contact: *Tom Graf*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: *DEQ Director*.

**CLARE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT.** Consideration of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approval of the locally approved amendment to the Clare County Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan Amendment). Clare County submitted this locally approved Plan Amendment on October 5, 2006. Information Contact: *Christina Miller*, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-373-4741, or Email at millerc1@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: *DEQ Director*.

### Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

**NONE** 

### Administrative Rules Promulgation

**NONE** 

### **Announcements**

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SERVICES DIVISION

S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund). Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section. The S2 Grant Program provides funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients must then utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) to finance project construction.

9113-01

Charter Township of West Bloomfield, Oakland Co. Grant Req. \$348,120 for Planning, Revenue System Development, and Design Received January 10, 2007

9114-01

County of Muskegon Grant Req. \$404,482 for Planning Received January 16, 2007

9017-02

Grand Valley Regional Biosolids Authority, Kent Co. Grant Req. \$128,344 for Design Received January 22, 2007

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to 517-373-2161.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

MINIMUM FLOW RELEASE FROM THE GREENWOOD RESERVOIR TO THE MIDDLE BRANCH ESCANABA RIVER REDUCED BECAUSE OF DROUGHT CONDITIONS. On December 14, 2006, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Land and Water Management Division (LWMD) authorized the temporary reduction of the minimum flow release to the Middle Branch Escanaba River. This action is in response to a petition from the Tilden Mining Company. The LWMD concurs that the watershed is experiencing a severe drought; and if weather conditions do not improve, there is a risk that the Greenwood Reservoir will reach conservation pool elevations during the critical winter months in 2007. The required minimum flow release from December 16, 2006, until March 31, 2007, will be based on the following methodology. The release rate will be adjusted once per week. The minimum flow release shall at least equal the average of the previous

seven days flow, as measured at the U.S. Geological Survey stream gage #04057800, Middle Branch Escanaba River, near Humboldt. In no case shall the flow release be less than 12 cfs. The maximum required flow release is 24 cfs. This authorization is pursuant to the Tilden Mining Company's Amended Order and Permit dated November 2, 1998, issued under the authority of Part 35, Use of Water in Mining Low-Grade Ore, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Information Contact: *David A. Hamilton*, 517-335-3174.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

THE LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION HAS CERTIFIED TO THE DEQ DIRECTOR THAT IT HAS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED ITS INVENTORY OF WETLANDS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2007. Final wetland inventory maps can be accessed electronically or requested in paper format at cost at www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands. Now that the inventory is complete, all non-contiguous wetlands over five acres in size will be regulated regardless of county population, making regulatory requirements uniform in all counties. Information Contact: *Amy Lounds*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-8169.

### Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

FEBRUARY 6, 2007 6:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY PHIL AND VICKIE PHILLIPS, VENICE, FLORIDA.** The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Post 8135 VFW Hall, 2120 West Trask Lake Road, Barton City, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-01-0019-P, submitted by Phil and Vickie Phillips, 1303 Eastgate Drive, Venice, Florida. The applicants propose to place fill in a wetland on a lot in the 400 block of Lake Street for the purpose of establishing the lot for a future house, septic field, well, and driveway. Information Contact: **David Jentoft**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3432.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2007** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (LP-SOGOLA), SAGOLA, DICKINSON COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install (PTI) application for modification and operation of the wood and natural gas thermal oil heaters of the existing oriented strand board (OSB) manufacturing facility. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed conditional approval of a PTI and a Notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Approval. The permit will constitute a Notice of MACT Approval and will establish federally enforceable MACT emission limitations and requirements pursuant to Rule 299(e) for implementing Section 112(g) of the Federal Clear Air Act. Additionally, this comment period and hearing, if requested, will meet the requirements for the proposed approval of a renewal of the existing Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) covering the entire facility. The hearing, if requested, will be held for the PTI, MACT, and the ROP actions simultaneously. The ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The facility is located at N8504 Highway M-95, Sagola, Michigan. The facility's responsible official is Todd Maki, Plant Manager, N8504 Highway M-95, Sagola, Michigan 49881, New Source Review, MACT, and ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by February 12, 2007, a hearing will be held February 14, 2007 (see February 14 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: Randal Telesz, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7089.

FEBRUARY 14, 2007 9:00 a.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (LP-SOGOLA), SAGOLA, DICKINSON COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install (PTI) application for modification and operation of the wood and natural gas thermal oil heaters of the existing oriented strand board (OSB) manufacturing facility. The public comment period and hearing, if requested, are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed conditional approval of a Permit to Install (PTI) and a Notice of Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) Approval. The permit will constitute a Notice of MACT Approval and will establish federally enforceable MACT emission limitations and requirements pursuant to Rule 299(e) for implementing Section 112(g) of the Federal Clear Air Act. Additionally, this comment

period and hearing, if requested, will meet the requirements for the proposed approval of a renewal of the existing Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) covering the entire facility. The hearing, if requested, will be held for the PTI, MACT, and the ROP actions simultaneously. The ROP is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The facility is located at N8504 Highway M-95, Sagola, Michigan. The facility's responsible official is Todd Maki, Plant Manager, N8504 Highway M-95, Sagola, Michigan 49881. New Source Review, MACT, and ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. If a public hearing is requested in writing by February 12, 2007, a public hearing will be held in Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: *Randal Telesz*, Air Quality Division. 517-373-7089.

FEBRUARY 20, 2007 10:00 a.m.

**PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BOARD.** The Board will prioritize sites to be funded by the State-Owned Sites Cleanup Program. Copies of the proposed prioritization will be available at the public meeting to be held in Constitution Hall, John McCauley Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing. Information Contact: **Robert Reisner**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-335-6843, or Email at reisnerr@michigan.gov.

**FEBRUARY 21, 2007** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AIRCRAFT PRECISION PRODUCTS, INC., ITHACA, GRATIOT COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. Submit written comments to Tom Shanley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Tom Shanley*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7056.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DELPHI AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS (SRN:

**FEBRUARY 21, 2007** 

B6027), ADRIAN, LENAWEE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automated coating booths for injection molded automotive instrument panels. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Rebecca Farless, Plant Manager, Adrian Operations, 1450 East Beecher Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Sersena M. White, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Jerry Avery, Field Operations Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Sersena M. White, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7844, or Email at whitesm@michigan.gov.

**FEBRUARY 21, 2007** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LACKS ENTERPRISES (SRN: N2079), KENTWOOD, KENT COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive parts manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. The responsible official of the stationary source is Bill Niebor, General Manager, 4365 52<sup>nd</sup> Street SE, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to David Morgan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **David Morgan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0009, or Email at morgand2@michigan.gov.

**FEBRUARY 21, 2007** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING LEGEND MOTORS WORLDWIDE, LAWTON OPERATIONS, LAWTON, VAN BUREN COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/degair**. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department

of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 21, 2007. If a request is received in writing by February 21, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Tom Andrzejewski*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

FEBRUARY 28, 2007 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY HDI BUILDERS, OKEMOS, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Bath Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-19-0031-P, submitted by HDI Builders, Chris Drobney, 4217 Okemos Road, Okemos, Michigan. The applicant has requested after-the-fact authorization for the placement of fill in wetland and for the proposed placement of fill in additional wetland at lots 127 through 130 on Meadowbrook Drive in the Meadowbrook Subdivision for the purpose of constructing homes. On Lots 127 and 128 a total of 422 cubic yards of fill was placed in 2,130 square feet of wetland. On Lots 129 and 130 a total of 45 cubic yards of fill is proposed to be placed in 1,370 square feet of wetland. In total 467 cubic yards of fill impact 3,500 square feet of wetland, and no mitigation is proposed. The project is located in T5N, R1W, Section 34, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Information Contact: *Christopher Clampitt*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-6273.

MARCH 6, 2007 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MICHIGAN SMALL BUSINESS CLEAN AIR COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL MEETING, LANSING. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is holding a meeting of the Michigan Small Business Clean Air Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) in Constitution Hall, Katherine Cushman Conference Room, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The CAP is a seven-member panel through which members speak freely and openly about air quality matters. The public is encouraged to attend. Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the meeting should contact Donna Davis, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-2784, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

MARCH 6, 7, 8, 2007 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED PUBLIC HEARING BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ) AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR) REGARDING THE KENNECOTT EAGLE PROJECT, SECTIONS 11 AND 12, T50N, R29W, MICHIGAMME TOWNSHIP, MARQUETTE COUNTY. The Public Hearing will be held from 1:00-4:30 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m. on three consecutive dates, March 6, 7 and 8, 2007, at Northern Michigan University, Don H. Bottum University Center, second floor, 1401 Presque Isle Ave, Marquette, Michigan 49855. Staff of the DEQ and DNR will not respond to guestions made during testimony at this hearing; however, staff will be available to answer questions outside the hearing room during the hearing hours. In order to accommodate the anticipated number of speakers, oral presentations will be limited to five minutes. The public comment period and hearing are to allow public comment on: (1) the proposed conditional approval of the DEQ Draft Michigan Air Use Permit for the installation and operation of the process, including control equipment pertaining thereto; (2) the approval of the DEQ draft Groundwater Discharge Permit for the discharge of treated process wastewater from the proposed mine operation; (3) the proposed decision of the granting of DEQ Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining Permit Application for operation and reclamation; (4) the review of the DNR draft State Land Lease Agreement for surface use of state land for the proposed production facility and; (5) the review of the draft Mine Reclamation Plan pursuant to Kennecott's metallic mineral lease with the DNR. The public is encouraged to send written views on the proposed actions to Steven E. Wilson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Geological Survey, P. O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756 or by Email to wilsonse@michigan.gov (include "Kennecott Eagle Project comments" in the subject line of your Email). All statements received by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2007, will be considered by the departments prior to final action. Information Contact: Steven E. Wilson, Office of Geological Survey, 517-241-1542.

**MARCH 7, 2007** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ADVANCED FIBERMOLDING INC. (SRN: N6515), LEROY, OSCEOLA COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of various fiberglass products ranging from fan shrouds to restaurant seats. The production of these products requires the operation of RTM injection, gelcoat, and spray lay-up processes. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. The responsible official of the stationary source is Dennis Webster, President, 23730 14 Mile Road, Leroy, Michigan 49655. Comments on the draft permit are to be

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submitted to Allen Retlewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: *Allen Retlewski*, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6252, or Email at retlewsa@michigan.gov.

**MARCH 7, 2007** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING AVON AUTOMOTIVE CADILLAC DIVISION** (SRN: A9365), CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an automotive hose manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. The responsible official of the stationary source is Leland Richards, President, 603 West Seventh Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Rob Dickman, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Rob Dickman**, Air Quality Division, 231-775-3960, extension 6254.

**MARCH 7, 2007** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FIBER-TECH INDUSTRIES (SRN: N5282), CADILLAC, WEXFORD COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of automatic spray applicators and spray booth used for the production of fiberglass reinforced panels. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Caskey, 2000 Kenskill Avenue, Washington Courthouse, Ohio 43160. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Shane Nixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, Cadillac District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Shane Nixon, Air Quality Division.

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231-775-3960, extension 6251.

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MORGAN OLSON, LLC (SRN: N0879), STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of equipment for the coating and assembly of delivery trucks. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at **www.michigan.gov/deqair**. The responsible official of the stationary source is West Patrick Warmington, President, 1801 South Nottowa Street, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Dorothy Bohn**, Air Quality Division, 269-567-3552.

**MARCH 7, 2007** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY** (SRN: B4261), MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Phase II Acid Rain Permit for the operation of an electricity generating plant. The Acid Rain public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Terry L. Coughlin, 333 West Everett (A231), P. O. Box 2046, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Brian Brady, Upper Peninsula District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: *Brian Carley*, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

**MARCH 7, 2007** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY** (SRN: B4261), MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of the Renewable Operating Permit for the Presque Isle electricity generating plant. This draft permit is a renewal of the original Renewable Operating Permit #199600230 which was issued to the company

on September 14, 2000. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is coal-fired boilers and coal and material handling equipment. The responsible official of the facility is Les Kowalski, Plant Manager, 2701 North Lakeshore Boulevard, Marquette, Michigan 49855. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. Comments on the proposed permit are to be submitted to Thomas Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, Air Quality Division, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing will be held on March 14, 2007 (see March 14 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: *Thomas Maki*, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

MARCH 14, 2007 10:00 a.m. **TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY (SRN: B4261), MARQUETTE, MARQUETTE COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of the Renewable Operating Permit for the Presque Isle electricity generating plant. This draft permit is a renewal of the original Renewable Operating Permit #199600230 which was issued to the company on September 14, 2000. The equipment included in this proposed ROP renewal is coal-fired boilers and coal and material handling equipment. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the facility. If requested in writing by March 7, 2007, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Information Contact: **Thomas Maki**, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

MAY 6, 2007

# DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORY OF ACTIVITIES FOR LIMITED GREAT LAKES SHORELINE MANAGEMENT.

Pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Land and Water Management Division is proposing a new General Permit (GP) category for limited management of the bottomlands of the entire Great Lakes shoreline in Michigan below the Ordinary High Watermark and above the water's edge. Activities to be covered under this GP include leveling and grooming of sand in areas predominantly free of vegetation, construction and maintenance of a temporary access path to the shoreline from upland riparian property, and limited mowing of vegetation. This GP does not authorize activities below the water's edge. The detailed GP can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 6, 2007. Information Contact: *Tracy Collin*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-4506.

### Division Permit Contacts

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### PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

### Conferences, Workshops, and Training

**ANNOUNCEMENT** – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

#### **FEBRUARY 2007**

2007 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS WORKSHOP (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS), VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The 2007 Introduction to MAERS Workshop takes participants step by step through the new MAERS version 2006.0.0 software on computers. This hands-on training is designed for those who are new to MAERS or those who need more comprehensive training on the concepts and software. Workshop participants will learn MAERS software basics, how to complete the electronic forms and submit your report to DEQ, and how to avoid common mistakes encountered when completing and submitting your MAERS report. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. If you plan on attending the Lansing session, you are encouraged to bring your laptop as only a limited number of computers will be available at that site. Registration fee: \$75. A full brochure and online registration form are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: Jim Ostrowski, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at ostrowsj@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u> <u>Location</u>

Z/8/07 - AM and PM SessionsKent ISD, Grand Rapids (Both sessions closed)2/13/07 - AM and PM SessionsVisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia2/20/07 - AM Session ONLYLansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing\*\* For the Lansing workshop, registrants are encouraged to bring their own laptops.

FEBRUARY 6-7, 2007

AWWA/MWEA JOINT EXPO 2007, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Cosponsored by the Michigan Section, AWWA and the Michigan Water Environment Association, JOINT EXPO is an exposition for equipment suppliers, manufacturers, and consulting engineers who want an effective method to exhibit their products and services to water and wastewater professionals. Any company or organization which manufactures and/or provides products or services to the water and wastewater industries is eligible to exhibit. There is no pre-registration fee for attendance so water and wastewater utilities will be encouraged to send several representatives. For additional information or questions regarding Expo, go to www.mi-water.org or contact Matt Tomlinson, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8913, or Email at tomlinsm@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 7, 2007 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This workshop is for those who are new to the field of hazardous waste management or for those who desire a review of hazardous waste regulations and compliance issues. Registration fee is \$30. For further information or to confirm your registration for the workshop, contact *Janet Vail*, Grand Valley State University, 616-331-3048, or Email at vaili@gvsu.edu.

**FEBRUARY 12, 2007** 

WATERSHED-BASED PLANNING: HOW TO DEVELOP PLANS THAT MEET FEDERAL AND STATE REQUIREMENTS, COMFORT INN & CONFERENCE CNETER, MT. PLEASANT, MICHIGAN. The importance of basin-wide management has been underlined by recent guidance

from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) which calls for watershed-based plans for all projects supported by competitive funding from the Clean Water Act Section 319 program. This workshop will examine the watershed planning process and the product, focusing on how EPA's Nine Minimum Elements fit into the overall watershed planning process. This workshop is intended for watershed group members and managers, public agency staff, planners, consultants, and others active in the water resources planning field. A full brochure is available on the Web at

www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." NOTE: We have

reached capacity for this workshop, and registration has been closed. Registration Information Contact: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: *Bob Sweet*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-6967, or Email at sweetr@michigan.gov.

#### **FEBRUARY 2007**

#### CONSTRUCTION WASTE RECYCLING DISCUSSIONS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.

The interest in recycling construction waste is growing faster than the known resources. Do you have resources to market? Are there problems recycling some waste types? Do you have ideas on what should be done to improve recycling of construction wastes? The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is setting up town hall-type brainstorming sessions aimed at developing resources for recycling construction waste. Share your success stories and resources on what works or complaints about what doesn't and needs improvement. Please RSVP so there are adequate handouts available. Information Contact: *Maggie Fields*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-6250, or Email at fieldsm@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u> <u>Location</u>

2/14/07 Grand Rapids – Home & Building Association

2/28/07 East Lansing – Michigan State University, Brody Hall, Room 144D 3/6/07 Lake City – Missaukee Conservation District (1 hour overview only)

# FEBRUARY 21-23, 2007

20th ANNUAL MICHIGAN STORMWATER-FLOODPLAIN 2007 ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, AMWAY GRAND PLAZA HOTEL, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Stormwater-Floodplain Association (MSFA), in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Land and Water Management Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. is offering its third multi-day conference. This year's conference is being held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The conference will begin with a follow up on last year's natural disasters, followed by construction issues in the floodplain and first-hand experiences with the NFIP Community Rating System, floodplain map modernization, and emergency action. We will move on to green roofs and rain gardens and topics from the Kent, Oakland, and Ingham County Drain Commissions. The conference is targeting county and local officials, as well as consultants and environmental managers. The event will feature an expo area where vendors can present their products and services. Conference costs vary depending on the package you choose, but begin at \$75 for one day or \$125 for the whole conference which includes annual membership in MSFA. Lodging must be arranged with the hotel at our group rate. Contact for registration forms and information: Roger Clark, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3184, or Email at clarkrs@michigan.gov.

FEBRUARY 21-25, 2007

MICHIGAN UNITED CONSERVATION CLUBS (MUCC), OUTDOORAMA 2007, ROCK FINANCIAL SHOWPLACE, NOVI. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is exhibiting to display departmental information at this annual event. Information Contact: *Thomas Occhipinti*, DEQ Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. General information about Outdoorama 2007 is available on the Web at www.mucc.org/rama/.

FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1, 2007

BIOSOLIDS CONFERENCE - FORMULAS FOR SUCCESS, MCCAMLY PLAZA HOTEL, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN. Biosolids are the nutrient-rich resources derived from the treatment of wastewater. There are a variety of beneficial applications that exist for biosolids reuse. This seminar will address what wastewater supervisors, managers, process operators, engineers, or regulators need to know about what options are available. Topics covered include regulatory update, news from the field, biosolids industry challenges, energy production, new technologies, and politics. For more information, call the *MWEA* office at 517-641-7377, or go to www.mi-wea.org.

**MARCH 1, 2007** 

CERTIFIED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGERS OF MICHIGAN 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE, YAZAKI LEARNING CENTER, CANTON, MICHIGAN. The Certified Hazardous Materials Managers of Michigan (CHMM-MI) will hold its annual conference at the Yazaki Learning Center, 6300 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the program begins at 8:00 a.m. with a plenary session. Scheduled speakers include George Bruchmann of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and Harry Kemp of the Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers. The plenary session is followed by parallel environmental and safety sessions. Scheduled speakers for the environmental session include Bryan Dayton and Bob Crump of Earthtech, Mike Alexander of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, James Harless of Soil and Materials Engineers, Kim Alfonsi of Pfizer, and Ken Gembel of General

Motors. Scheduled speakers for the safety session include Ray Kelly of DTE Energy, Mark Serin of Pfizer, Charlie McGlothlin of Oakland University, and Bob West of R.A. West Associates. Registration is \$95 for CHMM-MI members, \$125 for nonmembers (includes 2007 membership), and \$45 for full-time students and includes breakfast, lunch, snacks, and conference materials Registration after February 23 will require a \$20 surcharge and is subject to availability. Register online at **www.chmm-mi.org**. Information Contact: **Dr. William V. Lipton**, Certified Hazardous Materials Managers of Michigan, 734-586-1678.

MARCH 13-14, 2007

2007 MICHIGAN AGRI-ENERGY CONFERENCE, HOLIDAY INN SOUTH, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Join farmers, service providers, rural and agricultural leaders, researchers, and state policy makers to learn more about the latest trends in renewable energy solutions at the 2007 Michigan Agri-Energy Conference. National and local experts will reveal ways you can improve your bottom line by capitalizing on the potential of renewable sources like wind and solar, biomass, biofuels and bioproducts. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a>, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: *Terri Novak*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-930-3170, or Email at novaktl@michigan.gov.

MARCH 15-16, 2007

MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SCIENCE OUT OF THE BOX, AMWAY GRAND HOTEL AND DEVOS CENTER, GRAND RAPIDS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is holding five pre-conference Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops on March 15, 2007. Registration is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops. To register for the pre-conference trainings, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Fee: \$25. The DEQ is also holding an overview informational session on the MEECS curriculum during the conference on March 16, 2007. Throughout the conference, the DEQ is exhibiting to display MEECS general information. Information Contact: *Thomas Occhipinti*, DEQ Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov. General conference information is available on the Web at www.msta-mich.org/conference/registration.php.

**APRIL 25, 2007** 

### FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP, NEXTENERGY CENTER, DETROIT.

The workshop will feature staff from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, and the Department of Defense who will present a variety of topics relating to alternative and renewable energy, including energy efficiency and biofuels. This workshop is recommended for environmental staff of Department of Defense facilities in Michigan and the Great Lakes region who have an interest in energy-related issues pertaining to Executive Order 13123, "Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management". Department of Defense contractors, energy suppliers, manufacturers, and vendors, as well as other federal facility staff will benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration will be available on the Web by late February at

www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Workshop Information Contact: *Steve Kulesia*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-3109, or Email at kulesias@michigan.gov. Registration Information: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

**APRIL 25, 2007** 

2007 MICHIGAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FORUM STATEWIDE CONFERENCE:
REVITALIZING MICHIGAN THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS INNOVATIONS, HANNAH
COMMUNITY CENTER, EAST LANSING. This one-day conference will bring Michigan CEO's and
executive management representatives together with members from the five regional sustainable
business forums to identify opportunities to accelerate development of a state sustainable business
strategy. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at
www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is
\$125. Registration Information: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or Email at
deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Workshop Information Contact: Laura Rauwerda,
Environmental Science and Services Division, 616-356-0034, or Email at rauwerdl@michigan.gov.

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